

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Noetzel, Siegfried et al.
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Title : ANALYTICAL TEST ELEMENT AND METHOD
FOR BLOOD ANALYSES
Docket No. : WP 21397 US
Examiner : Wallenhorst, Maureen
Art Unit : 1743
Confirm. No. : 9104

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend this application to place it in better condition for examination purposes.

Examination of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.